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APPLICANT: Mary Jo A. Toomey   EXAMINER: Chapman, Ginger T.

SERIAL NO.: 10/810,231   GROUP: Art Unit 3761

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FOR: **BODY FLUID COLLECTION APPARATUS**

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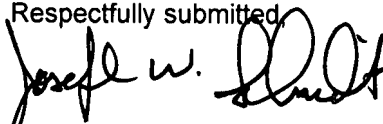on date below.

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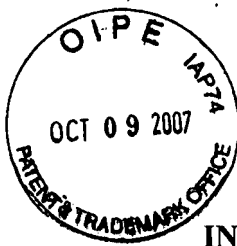**_Carter, DeLuca, Farrell & Schmidt, LLP_**
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, please amend

the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow:

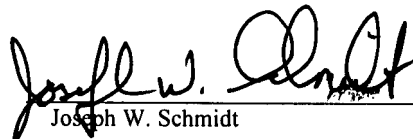**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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